

Low Alloy / Gas Shielded / Metal Cored

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# **FEATURES**

- Intended for welding carbon and low alloy steels requiring 80 ksi minimum tensile strength and good impact toughness at subzero temperatures.
- Smooth spray transfer with virtually no spatter and very little fume emission.
- Weld beads are flat with good tie-in and minimal slag
- Typical applications include construction equipment, piping systems, shipbuilding, and colder climate fabrications.

### CONFORMANCES

**AWS A5.28** 

E80C-Ni2-H4

# **DIAMETERS (in (mm))**

0.045 (1.2), 0.052 (1.3), 1/16 (1.6)

# **POSITIONS**



# SHIELDING GAS

75-92% Ar/Balance CO2, 95-98% Ar/Balance O2 Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFH

### **POLARITY**

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

# **TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT CHEMISTRY (WT%)**

Shielding Gas	С	Cu	Mn	Ni	P	S	Si	V	
75%Ar / 25%CO2	0.04	0.05	1.24	2.21	0.004	0.010	0.41	0.004	
98%Ar / 2%O2	0.06	0.05	1.42	2.46	0.004	0.008	0.51	0.004	

## **TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Shielding Gas	Tensile Strength ksi (MPa)	Yield Strength ksi (MPa)	Elongation (%)	Weld Condition	PWHT Temp	CVN @ -80°F (-60°C) ft-lb (J)
98%Ar / 2%O2	90 (621)	75 (520)	29	PWHT	1150°F for 1 hr	29 (39)



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### **RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS \*\***

Diameter in (mm)	Shielding Gas	Position	WFS* in/min (m/min)	Amps	Volts	CTWD* in (mm)
0.045 (1.2 mm)		Flat & Horizontal	200 (5.1)	145	23	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
	750/ A=/050/ COO	Flat & Horizontal	260 (6.6)	200	25	1/2 - 5/8 (13 - 16)
	75% Ar/25% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	360 (9.1)	240	27.5	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	405 (10.3)	255	29	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
0.052 (1.3 mm)		Flat & Horizontal	235 (6.0)	215	25	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
	750/ A=/050/ COO	Flat & Horizontal	315 (8.0)	260	26	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
	75% Ar/25% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	330 (8.4)	275	27.5	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		Flat & Horizontal	345 (8.8)	295	29	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
1/16 (1.6 mm)	75% Ar/25% CO2	Flat & Horizontal	200 (5.1)	250	25	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	245 (6.2)	290	26	5/8 - 3/4 (16 - 19)
		Flat & Horizontal	275 (7.0)	310	27.5	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)
		Flat & Horizontal	285 (7.2)	330	29	3/4 - 1 (19 - 25)

<sup>\*</sup> WFS = Wire Feed Speed, CTWD = Contact Tip To Work Distance

Welding parameters are for 75% Ar /25% CO2, at higher levels of argon the voltage should be gradually decreased: ½-1 volt for 85% Ar/15% CO2, 1-1 ½ volts for 90% Ar/10% CO2, and 1-2 volts for 98% Ar/2% O2.

## **APPROVALS**

Agency	Approval	Shielding Gas	Diameter(s) in (mm)	
CWB CSA W48-23	E550T15-M20A6-Ni2-H4 (E55C-Ni2-H4)	M20 (85%Ar / 15%CO2)	0.045 (1.2) - 1/16 (1.6)	

## PACKAGING (lbs (kgs))

33 (15) Spools, 60 (27.2) Coils, 500 (226.8) Round Drum, 800 (362.9) Hex Drum, 900 (408.2) Hex Drum

## STORAGE AND HANDLING

All products should be stored in original packaging, in dry conditions and handled with care. For more information refer to our website.



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<sup>\*\*</sup>The parameters listed are recommended starting points of operation and the ranges for amperage, wfs, and voltage could be extended based on fitness for application. For products with "all-position" capability, as determined and listed in classification, the position recommendation can be determined based on operator skill and material thickness and isn't limited to the listing.

<sup>\*</sup>Some packaging options may not be available depending on diameter and product. Special package options may be available upon request.